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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 14, 2006 in the aboveidentified application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in the record.

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REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 14, 2006 claims 1-4, 6-15 and 17-22 were allowed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for positive consideration of the claims.

However, the Notice of Allowance also provided numerous reasons for allowing claims 1-4, 6-15 and 17-22. The Applicant does not agree or disagree at this time with those reasons, but respectfully reserves the right to traverse those reasons should the need arise, and argue different reasons for the allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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